Saying Ga'al Yisrael with Leader or Amen

The prayer leader should say out loud the blessing preceding the *amida* (*ga'al yisrael* for *shacharit; ha'melech bi'chvodo* for *ma'ariv*). If you:

- Are up to where he is in the prayers, say the last blessing with him (and don't say *amen* but do say *amen* in *ma'ariv*).
- Pray slowly and will not be able to join the *minyan* for saying the *amida*, you should start earlier than the *minyan* and catch up at *ga'al yisrael*.

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